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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose. While the references may be material under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are prior art. The filing of this IDS shall not be construed as a representation that no other material references than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The references are listed in Form PTO/SB/08A, which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is enclosed.

This IDS is being filed after the mailing date of any of a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), Applicants enclose the statement specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Please charge the fee, estimated to be \$180.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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